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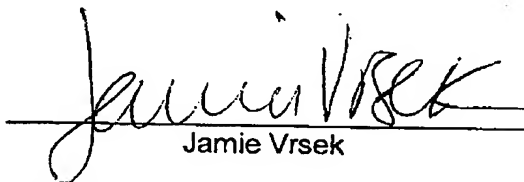
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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, now set to expire on September 5, 2006, be extended two (2) months to expire on November 5, 2006.

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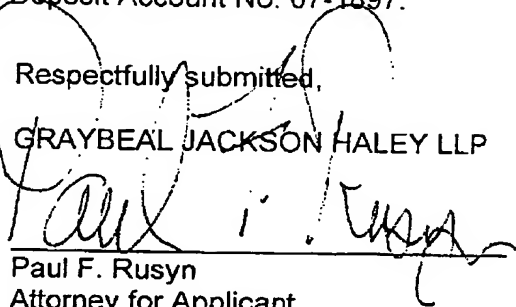
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